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PM (JMS, CAS),
Further ref your 9/2

Here I see you have more , almost all, of CD1408. If there is anything like 1,31-1, I can't wait to see. This can have potentials you apparently didn't see or you'd have rushed to me. Have you any idea what is on withheld p. 2? There had to have been other such investigations, if only to keep the FBI in the clear, even when it wasn't.

Pedro Charles: I think you should keep in mind for your own writing. You know what I have, if I didn't send you copies.

Sylvia's Texas Observer piece: I have xerox as printed from JL, I believe, and from her xeroxes her and Belin's pieces. HR is also in correspondence with Belin, who insists on confidentiality. I think this kind of t ing makes a very good record but in terms of what we know is dated and not the best way of spending time if there is an alternative. SH is landlocked, so it is good that she is willing to do it. I have suggested a new approach to HR, and he has not yet indicated a response to it. SH apparently thinks Belin is about to break. I don't.,But if anything will spe d him to the couch, I think it is a kindness to him.

Sputnik: I have but the July and apparently August (concluding/ issues. I have sent you the letter I wrote re:July. If there is response, I'll let you know. This is interesting but in almost every respect unreliable writing. He apparently used only the most undependable critical sources, Joesten has been popular there. Some is, I think, dependable, and some is honest error, as with LHJ'salleged desire to have an all-Texas Commission, which I think is an honest confusion with the TCI by Carr. I was going to send June issue but hasn't. If you can find time to phone him and if he can't, I'd appreciate copy June. I fear that with this the condensation, long as it is, there may be a very bad book in prospect, at least there. I think the most interesting thing of all is the fact of the writing and its timing, not any content I've seen.

Lenney:I'd ofrgotten. I had. I mean I'd probably misfiled. But I have and cite in FN, crediting you. I have too many files i which such items can properly be put.

I believe I have written about what you understate in describing as the San Quentin mess and expressed my interest in everything you have, see. I spoke to an editor who is connected with Black writers about this yesterday. There is to be a new 100,000 printing of Jackson's letters.

Best,